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ARREST WOMAN IN CHICAGO'S GREAT POISON MYS



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WOMAN FASCINATED BY DEAD ACCUSED OF POISONING TWO ON DEATH LIST OF NINE

Chicago Police Get Warrant for Mrs. Vermilya in Mystery of Many Deaths.

ARSENIC IN MAN'S BODY.

Suspect, Sick at Home, Makes Her Will-She Haunted Undertakers' Shops.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1 .- The first thread in a poleon mystery, which the police may is likely to reveal a series of mur ders, more wilful and cold-blooded than any in local police history, was unraveled to-day, with the announcement that Police Patrolman Arthur Bissonette had been poisoned. Bissonette dled suddenly a week ago, after becoming ill at the home of a widow, Mrs. Louise Vermilya, with whom he boarded. An examination of his viscera to-day showed arsenic in more than sufficient nantity to oquee death.

With the police investigation of Bistte's death was revealed a series of eight other deaths within the last closely associated with Mrs. Vermilya. With the proof of Bissonette's polsoning, Chief of Police McWeeny left to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the woman, charging her with the mur the policeman and that of Richard T. Smith, an Illinois Central rallroad conductor who died under similar circumstances a year ago, while boarder at her home

WOMAN SICK BUT WILL BE TAKEN TO JAIL UNDER WATCH. Chief of Police McWeeny announced that warrants for Mrs. Vermilya had

Charles Vermilya, second husband, died two years ago, leaving \$2,000. riage, died a year ago, leaving mother

mother over sale of a house. Lillian Brinkamp, granddaughter of

Fred Brinkamp, died in 1906 at home of Mrs. Vermilya.

eight years old, at former home, Bar- the ralls just outside of Rochester.

four years of the at Barrnigton. DECIDE ON ARREST AFTER CON. FERENCE.

was made after a conference of two hours by the examining doctors, Coroner loffman, the Chief of Police, State's At orney and other officers who have examined her. Previous to the examination of Bissonette's internal organs Coroner Hoffman had declared he would cause to be exhumed the bodies of some of the others to see if arsenic could be found. When first examined after Bisso cette's death, Mrs. Vermilyen declared the policeman was engaged to marry

This was disproved by the discovery later of his will made only a short time was reported to the Navy Department before, leaving all his property, amount- this afternoon. None of the crew was ing to about \$1,500, to his flancee, Miss injured. Laura Rivard, Marshall, Minn. Other statements made by her also were tile unwilling to arrest her, immediately placed her under surveillance.

This was almost immediately followed by Mrs Vermiya's becoming seriously lii, suffering from convilsions a.-About \$25,000 in gold and bank notes and appearing to be in almost the same have been found under a sidewalk in and Bissonette before their deaths. An ment to-day by officials of the bank in extra guard was placed over her and Montreal, which was robbed of over nurses were employed to be at her side \$250,000 by a gang of bandits recently. The money is believed to be part of the

Another surprise was caused last night when she asked permission to

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NEW YORK BROKER SHOOTS HIMSELF IN DENVER STREET

Girl Supposed to Have Led T. Jefferson Ivans to

Take His Life.

DENVER, Nov. 3.-Unrequited love is elleved to have caused the suicide here early to-day of T. Jefferson Ivans. a young New York broker, who walked into the middle of a downtown street and shot himself through the heart.

In Ivans's room was found a .etter from his mother containing the statement that a certain girl had married
"a New York chah." Three letters of
recommendation addressed to Denver bankers and written by Edwin A. Lee, assistant cashler of the Chase National Bank of New York, state that Ivans' health had been poor.

T. J. Ivans has a business at No. Cannon street, Manhattan. His home in at No. 428 Macon street, Brooklyn. Members of the family refused to say anything about the suicide this afternoon.

MAN'S HANDS WORTH \$30,000 IS VERDICT OF HIGH COURT.

Judgment Given Charles Mc-Michael, Who Was Injured by a Paper Cutter.

SPECIAL CAR JUMPS TRACK

Richard T. Smith died a year ago while team, who arrived here to-day on their rooming t her home. Reputed to have left her \$2,000 life insurance, and declared death late last night when a special Cora Brinkamp, daughter, died when them from Syracuse to Detroit jumped on their way to work when the fire was ing handed his check to Schillingmann, with his brother, M. L. Erianger, the discovered, and they were witnesses or the rails just outside of Rochester.

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bell rope signalling the engineer to and Sergt. Gibbons, was returning from into all the compartments and to search anything wrong. His authorities were stop. A snow storm was raging at the time and it was with difficulty that the The decision to arrest Mrs. Vermilya wrecking crew succeeded in getting the

THREE-INCH GUN EXPLODES ON DESTROYER TREBLE.

Navy Department Gets News of Accident to Warship at San Diego-Nobody Injured.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.-The explo ion of a three-inch gun on board the torpedo destroyer Treble, off San Diego.

\$25,000 UNDER SIDEWALK.

Money Found Believed to Be Par of Bank Plunder.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov dition that had marked both Smith South street, according to an announce

WIFE LEAPED TO DEATH WHEN SHE SAW HUSBAND DIE

Mother Witnessed Man's Fatal Fall in Attempt to Rescue Child.

SEVEN HURT AT FIRE.

Children Jumped After Parents and Many Were Overcome by the Smoke.

Two fires in the Brownsville sec tion of Brooklyn within a few hours of each other this morning resulted in the death of two persons and the serious injury of seven others, four of them children.

THE DEAD. STATUS SEAPING, thirty-five, II to Powell street; fractured skull. HOSE SEAPING, thirty-three; fractured skull.

THE INJURED.

SIDNEY PRAPERO, Afteon avenue; burned out the face and hands. Bemoved to St. Mary's Hospi-

street, a resour; out about the hands

Anna Benjamin, fifteen, and Mrs. Seidler, twenty-five, were among those overcome by smoke, and Julius

Wolf of No. 113 Christopher avenue was cut slightly on the right hand. In the fire in the Powell street ALBANY, Nov. 3.-Before adjourning house Julius Shapiro lost his life checks been issued but that she would not be removed from her home until to-mor-row. Coroner Hoffman immediately besan preparations for the exhumation of the body of Smith and one other, the body of which hel refused to make identity of which hel refused to make intensive.

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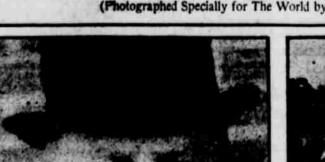
The jolt sent several collegians flying thrilling rescues by Policeman Thomas lunch, Henry." the first fire at Nos. 1821 and 1823 Pitkin the small drawers. avenue, where Goodman had already performed heroic work.

Centur "Who's been here?" he fairly pastime. Standa

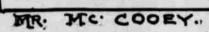
Seckinger boosting him up, Goodman climbed to the cornice above the store. The Schultzes were already in the front window shricking for help, and Goodman caught hold of Morris, dragged him out of the window and handed him down to Seckinger and Gibbons, who steed waiting with outstretched arms. Then reached for Mrs. Schultze, to whose ne reached for Mrs. Schultze, to whose street station police alike promised they skirts her five-year-old son Samuel was would do all they could to locate the hanging. Goodman lay down on the thief and secure the return of the money,

nan that a child had been left behind. loodman crawled through the window, ences crept through the bedroom, where, the thief being found.

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MR WILLETT

LUNCHING JUDGES

Cafe Robbed While Crowded Lawyers Will Take a Week to With Prosecutors, Detectives and Magistrates.

The eight other deaths in this sensational case were: Fred Brinamp, first
husband of Mrs. Vermilya. He left
in good condition.

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in good condition. The mother, driven insane by the Courts Building on conesday after-

Frank Brinkamp, son by first maritage, died a year ago, leaving mother
1,200.

WITH GRIDIRON TEAM ABOARD

Syracuse Eleven On Way to Ann
Harry J. Vermilys, stepson, died a
car ago after a quarrel with his stepmother over sale of a house.

Lillian Brinkamp, granddaughter of

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period was at its height one of the ele- will be staged." The street was well filled with people vator operators from the Court Build- Mr. Erlanger who lives in Lawrence

was the first to recover. He grabbed a who with Policeman William Seckinger began to shove his hands frantically prove that High Jinks does not mean

eccupied by Schultz and his family, much excitement among the detectives the flames mushroomed into and court attendants who were at the time of High Jinks." he hallway, cutting off the escape of lunch counter and tables. There was a ONE FAMILY IS RESCUED BY er and Schillingmann were beside them-

ONE FAMILY IS RESCUED BY POLICE HERCES.

As soon as the fire was discovered Goodman and his companions rushed to the front of the house and. Gibbons and Seckinger boosting him up, Goodman within five feet of the safe a score of climbed to the cornice above the store.

Ing but sport and High Jinks coming on night and day at the court."

Assistant District-Attorney Delehanty said the expression "High Jinks" as used by Weller had an altogether different meaning from the definitions submitted, and he then proceeded to define High Jinks as. "An immoral, indecent, sensuous performance."

ornice and carefully handed his double but Schillingmann said he had little hope ourden to the men below. Schultze had of seeing it again. "It's a good thing the city paymaster Ninety-third street and First avenue

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"HIGH JINKS" IS?

Define It in Weller-Erlanger Libel Case.

saloon and cashed the monthly pay Judge O'Sullivan, in Part L of the

The article in question was printed in

From Death.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 3.—Members of the Syrhouse University Football team, who arrived here to-day on their team, who arrived here to-day on their team.

doodman, of the Brownsville Station.

As Schillingmann swung open the big Lawyer P. J. McManus, attorney for door of the safe he emitted a gasp and Weller, cited various authorities to

Century Dictionary-"A merry old Standard Dictionary-'Lively, bolster-The fire started in Morris Schultze's

Frenger rushed from behind the bar
rlass shop in the three-story frame
suliding, and spread to the first floor.

Standard Dictionary—"Lively, bolsterous sport."

The first floor, and immediately there was
happened, an practice the unusual nor forgotten pas-

> Barhans's Legends: "There was nothhubbub of suggestions, and both Freng- ing but sport and High Jinks coming

Medal to Be Given to Fireman for

Fireman Joseph Tyrdy, an enginee attached to Engine Company No. 89 at wo year-old Abraham.

His outcries were heard by Sergt. ibbons, who yelfed to Policeman Goodillo a good thing the city paymaster | Ninety-third street and First avenue. |

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor. |

State Comptroller Sohmer |

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would have nearly wiped me out."

Schillingmann cautioned patrons of his place not to talk about the robbery, as he thought it might hurt the prospect of man from drowning at the foot of East Ninetysixth street. Tyrdy had a des-perate struggle in icy water before he got his man out.

MAYOR WON'T HELP HIM GET BACK HIS

'I'd Marry You for Nothing," Gaynor Writes Bridegroom Who Kicks.

bureau. Now he wants returned the \$ he paid for being married and presented with a nicely illuminated marriage certificate. He wrote to the Mayor complyining that a \$5 fee had been "extorted" from him. Mayor Gaynor to-Dear Mr. Cron: You are mis-

taken in thinking that anyone in the City Clerk's office or in the Marriage Bureau extorted a marriage fee from you. The trouble te that many of you people go to the City Clerk's office for a license and then desire to get some one to marry you there or in a room nearby. If you would go away from the City Hall to your own clergyman or to some Magistrate all this trouble would be avoided.

It is an old custom for those who perform the ceremony of marriage to expect a fee, and I know of no tom. Indeed, most men who marry a girl want to pay a fee to the person who performs the marriage ceremony. If he wants to have it done for nothing he should go away to some minister or Magistrate who does not expect a fee.

Men now come to the City Hall and, instead of going away with their license, go into another room and send for an Alderman to marry them, and then, when the Alderman intimates that he wants a fee, they raise trouble about it and write to

I wish you would all go away from the City Haji and get married somewhere else, and then this trouble would be at an end. It is my power to prevent an Alderman from expecting the usual marriage fee, and from giving a gentle hint that he wants it, if he be the sort of man that will do that sort of

If I had time I would marry you att for nothing. How would that go! It would evidently suit some of you, but ainety-nine out of every hundred would want to thrust a my hand, for such is the good nature to the man who marries him to the girl of his choice. Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

THE "EUB" Clothing Corner, Broad-way, cor. Barcisy St. opp. Post Office, sells to-day and Saturday 5,000 Men's Suits and Winter Overcoats, fine black sells to-day and saturous, 5,000 sell's Suits and Winter Overcoats, fine black thibet fancy browns, grays and dark mixed worstesis, all sizes, single or double breasted; worth \$12 in any other store; our special price to-day and Sat-gray, \$8.55. Open Sat. night till 10. *.*

as They Appeared in Court To-Day WILLETT'S COLLEAN (Photographed Specially for The World by a Staff Photographer.) HIM IN OPEN COURT

Unfit to Be Justice," Callahan Testifies in Answer to Direct Question, but He Wouldn't Consent to Withdraw.

"WOULD MAKE ME CRIMINAL." ALLEGED REPLY TO REQUEST

Leader McCooey Defends Murphy on Stand-Willett Borrowed, Cassidy Deposited About Convention Day,

Patrick Callahan, associate candidate on the Democratic ticket as candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of the Second District, late this afternoon caused a sensation at the investigation before Justice Scudder nto charges that money was paid for the nominations.

\$5 WEDDING FEE "Do you consider Mr. Willett fit to be a Justice of the Supre Court?" asked Assistant District-Attorney De Witt, the chief prober. "Do you consider Mr. Willett fit to be a Justice of the Supreme

"No, no," sharply declared the witness, who had previously corroborated the testimony of Surrogate Ketcham, the third candidate, that they had told Willett he should get off the ticket. His reply, according to the witness, was that withdrawal would "make him a criminal."

STOCK IT HELD IN

Were in a \$10,000,000

Holding Company.

chares runs into millions of dollars.

direct, in any other bank.

trict-Attorney De Witt of Queens Coup-ty sent a communication to Mayor Gay charges that Hearstites and Pusio

are the real culprits in the case. William De Ford, Assi the midst of the hearing. Mr. De Fo designated the messenger to demand a personal interview with the Mayor and report his mission in a sworn affi-Mr. De Witt promised to make

the to-night the letter to Mayor Gayno The most striking direct test Its Shares in Other Concerns didate Willett, on Sept. 28, borrew \$10,000 from one bank, and on Oct. the day of the convention, borrows on notes, \$10,000 from another. The notes he declined to renev, eaving feared newspaper charges, which we not published until two days later. It was stated to-day that interests in the Jank of Long Island, much connected with the National City Bank it in cash. Louis T. Walter, sought as a are disposing of their holdings of shares go-between, deposited 500 in the calls in other fluencial institutions through- bank the day after the convention. out the country. These holdings are! Democratic Leader McCoory of Kings believed to aggregate from 50,000 to 75,000 County was the star witness until Can-

shares and probably include several for didates Callahan and Ketcham welgn banks, as well as a number of do-called. ign banks, as well as a number of do-testic institutions. The value of these cleared he knew nothing of any money It is understood that this step is being paid for nominations on the jud It is understood that this step is being paid for nominations on the judiciary taken by National City Bank interests ticket; that each candidate had assured to overcome any further opposition on him none had been paid, and that Wil the part of the National Government in lett's name was among others our ction with the organization of the gested by Leader Cassidy of Queens

"National City Company," a holding men whom he could indorse or securities corporation recently formed with a capital of \$10,000,000, which was when did you see Cassidy?" asked Mr. derived from a cash dividend declared DeFord, after he ad qualified McCoocy by the National City Bank.

The legal status of the National City

Company has received the unofficial "Did you have terstanding with him

approval of the Secretary of the Trea- as to the nomin tid ?" sury, to whom the plan was submitted all the district leaders to consult with Attorney-General Wickersham. As a me as to nominations, it was on October result of this disagreement, the matter 3 that Cassidy came to see me. He

Taft, who, it is expected, will shortly of the nominations by reason of its perofficials of the National City Bank ALL CANDIDATES DENIED TO declined to discuss the report except to declined to discuss the report except to deny that the bank, as an institution, has any interest, either direct or into go slow about considering Queens,

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS SUBSCRIBED BY JUSTICES.

was placed in the hands of President argued that Queens was entitled to

How many Justices of the Supreme Court now sitting in New York County contributed upwards of \$35,000 (in one or two instances rumor has fixed the amount as high as \$100,000) for campaign purposes, before or after their nominations?